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Title

Peptide interacting with Bcl-XL and/or Bcl-2 and/or Bcl-W.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND FILING OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.55 AND 35 USC § 119

Sir:

As soon as the Serial No. and Filing Date have been accorded the aboveidentified application, kindly enter the following amendment:

<u>IN THE ABSTRACT</u>: Kindly replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract sheet provided herewith.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

<u>IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING</u>: Kindly replace the Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing provided herewith.

REMARKS:

A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Applicant claims the benefit of French Application No. 03.09697 filed on August 6, 2003, a certified copy of which and translation thereof are attached hereto.

Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Listing of Claims 1-40 Sequence Listing

Certified copy of French Priority Application and Certified Translation